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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Thursday, April 2, 2015

TIME:

3:30 P.M.

PLACE:

CE: Conference Room 308

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA#2

SB 101, SD1

Proposed HD1

Status

RELATING TO THE BUDGET.

Proposed HD1: Repeals the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund. Appropriates general fund revenues to various programs

supported by Hawaii Tobacco Settlement funds.

SB 1297, SD1

Proposed HD1

Status

RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TAX REVENUES.

Proposed HD1: Specifies that cigarette tax and tobacco tax law

distributions shall be realizations of the general fund after July 1, 2015.

Appropriates funds.

Copies of the proposed HDCopies of the proposed House Drafts are available in room 306 and on the Legislature's Web site: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

SB 555, SD1

(SSCR645)

<u>Status</u>

RELATING TO TAX CREDITS.

Increases the refundable food/excise tax credit. Repeals credit for individual taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes of \$30,000 or above.

Repeals residency requirement. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2015.

<u>SB 1066, SD1, HD1</u> (<u>HSCR1128)</u>

Status

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY

SUPPORT ACT.

Updates the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to reflect requirements of the Hague Convention of the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance. Provides

procedures for registration, recognition, enforcement, and

modifications of support orders from countries that are parties to the

Convention.

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HUS, JUD, FIN

SB 64, SD3 (HSCR1173) Status RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

HUS, EDN, FIN

Makes appropriations for positions and the continued implementation of the preschool open doors program and for subsidies for the program. Effective 7/1/2050.

SB 979, SD2

(HSCR1020) Status RELATING TO YOUTH.

HUS, FIN

Requires the office of youth services to coordinate a safe places for youth pilot program until 6/30/2021 to establish a network of safe places where youth in crisis can access safety and services. Establishes the position of safe places for youth program coordinator. Allows youth in crisis who are at least 14 but under 18 years of age to consent to services in the safe places program under certain circumstances. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050.

SB 912, SD1, HD1 (HSCR1022) Status RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

HUS, FIN

Provides for an annual inflationary adjustment to long-term care facility prospective reimbursement rates for care provided to Medicaid recipients.

SB 1221, SD2, HD1

(HSCR1177) Status RELATING TO HEALTH.

HLT, EDN, FIN

Requires the Department of Education to consult with the Department of Health and the American Diabetes Association to develop and adopt rules for the training of school employees and qualified volunteers to provide care to students with diabetes. Appropriates funds.

SB 964, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1166) Status RELATING TO AGING.

HLT/HUS, FIN

Appropriates funds for the Kupuna Care Program and an Aging and Disability Resource Center. Requires appointment of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator no later than July 1, 2017. Appropriates funds for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Services Coordinator, fall prevention and early detection services for the elderly, the Healthy Aging Partnership Program, and an Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Public Awareness Campaign.

SB 961, SD2, HD2 (HSCR1198) Status RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.

HLT, JUD, FIN

Amends hearing requirements for petitions for assisted community treatment, including for deadlines, notice, court-appointed counsel, and examinations. Requires treating providers to provide information for purposes of the Department of Health's annual report.

SB 682, SD2, HD1 (HSCR1233) Status RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

HLT/JUD, FIN

Establishes a system of medical marijuana dispensaries and production centers. Requires that the number of licensed dispensaries and production centers increase gradually over an initial phase-in period. Prohibits counties from enacting zoning regulations that discriminate against licensed dispensaries and production centers. Allows a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, or an owner or employee of a medical marijuana production center or dispensary to transport medical marijuana in any public place, under certain conditions. Replaces the requirement that a certifying physician be the qualifying patient's primary care physician with a requirement that the physician have a bona fide physician-patient relationship with the qualifying patient. Prohibits primary caregivers from cultivating medical marijuana after 6/30/2018, subject to certain exceptions. Appropriates funds.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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